

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 1-2 and 9 without prejudice and amend claims 3-8 and 10 as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) An armature of a rotating electric machine, said armature comprising:
 - a plurality of first magnetic teeth arranged side by side along a circumferential direction of the rotating electric machine; and
 - a plurality of second magnetic teeth joined to the first magnetic teeth;wherein each of the first magnetic teeth has a yoke portion extending along the circumferential direction, end surfaces of the yoke portions of two adjacent magnetic teeth are positioned directly face to face with one another, a tooth portion extending from a central part of the yoke portion inward along a radial direction of the rotating electric machine, and a pair of joint portions formed along inner edges of both end surfaces of the yoke portion, the joint portions formed at the facing end surfaces of the yoke portions of each successive pair of adjacent first magnetic teeth together forming a connecting part, wherein each pair of adjacent joint portions

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